

WEST VALLEY CITY, UTAH

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
WEST VALLEY CITY AND HOMELAND SECURITY
INVESTIGATIONS, IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS
ENFORCEMENT, TO DESIGNATE WEST VALLEY CITY
POLICE AS CUSTOMS OFFICERS FOR JOINT
OPERATIONS.**

WHEREAS, the West Valley City Police Department has been an active partner with Homeland Security Investigations, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (hereinafter “HSI”), participating in joint investigations with the organization for the common purpose of thwarting criminal operations and homeland security threats; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 15-21 dated February 3, 2015, West Valley City and HSI entered into a Memorandum of Understanding for reimbursement of joint operation expenses from the Treasury Forfeiture Fund; and

WHEREAS, HSI and West Valley City wish to amend the Memorandum of Understanding to designate employees of the West Valley City Police Department as Customs Officers for the purpose of joint operations; and

WHEREAS, Title 11, Chapter 13, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, entitled “Interlocal Cooperation Act” provides that any one or more public agencies may contract with any one or more other public agencies to perform any governmental service, activity, or undertaking which each public agency is authorized by law to perform; and

WHEREAS, an Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding between West Valley City and HSI (hereinafter “the Amendment”) has been prepared for execution by and between the City and HSI, a copy of which is attached hereto, which sets forth the rights, duties, and obligations of each of the parties with respect thereto; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of West Valley City, Utah, does hereby determine that it is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of West Valley City approve the Amendment; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of West Valley City, Utah, that the Amendment is hereby approved in substantially the form attached, and that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute said Amendment for and in behalf of West Valley City, subject to approval of the final form of the Amendment by the City Manager and the City Attorney’s Office.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND MADE EFFECTIVE this _____ day of _____
_____, 2015.

WEST VALLEY CITY

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY RECORDER